

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Washington

FEB 12 2025

AT SEATTLE
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DEPUTY

John Pickering

Plaintiff

v.

Amazon.Com Inc Et Al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24cv592

WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To: John Pickering

(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)

I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.

I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and complaint in this case.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from 12/25/2024, the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against me or the entity I represent.

Date: 12/26/2024

Lauren Donahue

Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon.com Services, LLC

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

Lauren Norris Donahue

Printed name

70 W. Madison, Suite 3300
Chicago, IL 60602

Address

lauren.donahue@klgates.com

E-mail address

(312) 807-4218

Telephone number

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does not include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.

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JOHN PICKERING

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 24-11374-KKE

AMAZON.COM INC. et. al.,
Defendant

BY

NOTICE OF A LAWSUIT AND REQUEST TO WAIVE SERVICE OF A SUMMONS

To: Lauren Norris Donahue, Partner K&L Gates LLP, 70 W. Madison, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60602
 (Name of the defendant or - if the defendant is a corporation, partnership, or association - an officer or agent authorized to receive service)

Why are you getting this?

A lawsuit has been filed against you, or the entity you represent, in this court under the number shown above. A copy of the complaint is attached.

This is not a summons, or an official notice from the court. It is a request that, to avoid expenses, you waive formal service of a summons by signing and returning the enclosed waiver. To avoid these expenses, you must return the signed waiver within _____ days (give at least 30 days, or at least 60 days if the defendant is outside any judicial district of the United States) from the date shown below, which is the date this notice was sent. Two copies of the waiver form are enclosed, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope or other prepaid means for returning one copy. You may keep the other copy.

What happens next?

If you return the signed waiver, I will file it with the court. The action will then proceed as if you had been served on the date the waiver is filed, but no summons will be served on you and you will have 60 days from the date this notice is sent (see the date below) to answer the complaint (or 90 days if this notice is sent to you outside any judicial district of the United States).

If you do not return the signed waiver within the time indicated, I will arrange to have the summons and complaint served on you. And I will ask the court to require you, or the entity you represent, to pay the expenses of making service.

Please read the enclosed statement about the duty to avoid unnecessary expenses.

I certify that this request is being sent to you on the date below.

Date: 12/23/2024

John Pickering Pro Se Litigant
Signature of the attorney or unrepresented partyJohn Pickering Pro Se Litigant
Printed name98-01 67TH AVENUE, BRISSELS-APT.3-0, QUEENS, NY 11374
Addresssunisshineing34@gmail.com
E-mail address

(917) 673-3794

Telephone number

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FRAUD SECTION UNIT
JUDICIARY CENTER, BLAG,
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001
TEL (202) 514-7566
FAX: (202) 307-3569

TO: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND
PRIVACY ACT STAFF
600 E STREET, NW, Room 7100
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530-0001
TEL (202) 616-6757
FAX (202) 616-6478

TO: AMAZON LEGAL DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 81226
SEATTLE,
WA 98108

TO: AMAZON PAYMENTS, INC.
P.O. Box 31226
SEATTLE, WA 98108

TO: FOODSERVICE DIRECT
HEADQUARTERS
905 G ST Ste A,
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, 23661
TEL: (757) 244-4819

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TO: FOODSERVICE DIRECT, COM

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HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23669

TEL (855) 705-0755 / (757) 644-4465

TO: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT

SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS,

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1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE S.W.,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (202) 690-7442

email: OAC@usda.gov

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CONSUMER FRAUDS AND

PROTECTION BUREAU,

THE CAPITAL

ALBANY, NY 12224-0341

TEL (800) 771-7755

TO: ANTITRUST DIVISION (ATR)

OF THE UNITED STATES

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JUSTICE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
HUMAN RESOURCES
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ROOM: 1111
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

TO: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, USDA
1320 BRADDOCK PLACE, ROOM 334
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
FAX (833) 256-1665 OR, (202) 690-7442
EMAIL: FNSCIVILRIGHTS.COMPLAINTS@usda.gov 

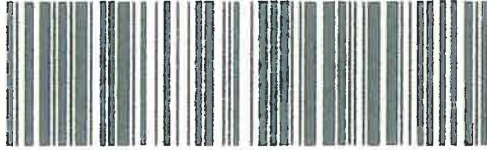
TO: NYS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
CONSUMERS ASSISTANCE UNIT
ONE COMMERCE PLAZA
ALBANY, NY 12257
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SERVICES@amazon.com

TO: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL BRIAN BOYNTON
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DATED: 12/12/2024

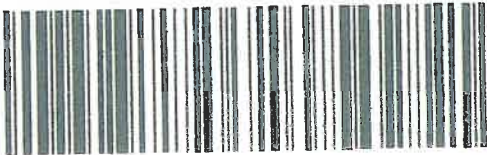
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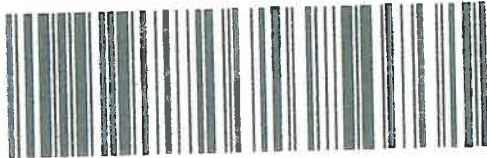
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